

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A process for keeping and/or restoring communications within a network with planned resources, said network comprising stations arranged in at least one group, wherein each group includes at least two stations linked together, and links between the at least two stations can change with time, the process comprising:

associating a dummy station to one of said at least one group, the dummy station comprising ~~different~~ resources keeping an image of the communications existing in the at least one group, the dummy station not participating in the communications itself and configured to materialize into a real station, wherein the ~~different~~ resources are allocated to the at least two stations in the at least one group;

setting-up at least one relay station configured to keep and/or to restore communications between the at least two stations of the at least one group, based on information about how a group structure evolves; and

reallocating resources of the dummy station to the at least one relay station after said setting-up, based on the information about how the group structure evolves.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The process according to claim 11, wherein said reallocating resources is performed with a main station configured to design the network and to allocate resources.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The process according to claim 11, wherein the relay station is configured to restore communications for a first and second group of the at least one group, wherein a first resource is associated with the first group and a second resource is associated with the second group, and the first and second resources are separate from each other.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The process according to claim 13, further comprising:

receiving the second resource by a station associated with the first resource, wherein the station associated with the first resource is not belonging to the first group.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The process according to claim 11, further comprising

providing at least one communication plan for each group by the at least one relay station; and

allocating resources of the dummy station to the at least one relay station, by a local activation of the allocating in the dummy station.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The process according to claim 11, wherein the reallocating resources comprises at least one of a time reallocation dedicated to communications of the groups, PG numbers (participation group), or route numbers.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The process according to claim 11, wherein said network comprises a L16 multifunctional information distribution system (MIDS) land network.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 11, wherein the process is performed within the at least one group.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 11, wherein the stations are mobile terminals.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A system to keep and/or restore communications within a network with planned resources, said network comprising stations arranged in at least one group, wherein each group includes at least two stations linked together, and links between the at least two stations can change with time, the system comprising:

a dummy station in connection with a group, comprising resources keeping an image of the communications existing in the at least one group, the resources allocated to stations in the group, the dummy station not participating in the communications itself and configured to materialize into a real station;

a device configured to determine how a structure of the group changes;

at least one relay station configured to keep and/or restore communications between the at least two stations of the group; and

a device configured to reallocate resources of the dummy station to the at least one relay station.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The system according to Claim 20, wherein the device configured to reallocate resources is a station configured for network design and for allocation of resources.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The system according to Claim 20, wherein the at least one relay station includes at least one communication plan for each group.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The system according to Claim 20, wherein said network comprises a L16 multifunctional information distribution system (MIDS) land network.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The system according to Claim 20, wherein the at least one group is organized in at least one sub-network and the system is located in each of the at least one sub-network.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 12, wherein said main station is a NCS station (network control station).

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The system according to Claim 21, wherein the station is a NCS station (network control station).

Claim 27 (New): The process according to Claim 11, wherein the dummy station further includes:

a memory storing resources initially assigned at the network design stage of the network with planned resources.

Claim 28 (New): The system according to Claim 20, wherein the dummy station further includes:

a memory storing resources initially assigned at the network design stage of the network with planned resources.